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ALERT IN EASTERN NAVAL DISTRICT RELAXED, 23 NOVEMBER

As a result of the death of President KENNEDY, the Eastern Naval District of Cuba was placed on an alert at 2044Z on 22 November by Banes, headquarters for that district.((A))

At 2037Z on 23 November, the alert was relaxed a certain degree by Banes; instructions were passed to Santiago de Cuba, a subordinate, to give leave to 25 percent of their personnel for the 23rd and 24th and that further orders would be forthcoming on 25 November 1963.

COMMENT: The authorization to grant leave to personnel is an indication that the alert is somewhat relaxed and the note that further instructions would be issued on Monday, 25 November indicates that a nonurgent view has been adopted for the situation by Cuban Naval authorities in the Eastern Naval District.

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